## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KLAUS WILBUER, ET AL.

FOR: COATING CONSISTING OF A SYNTHETIC FILM, PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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